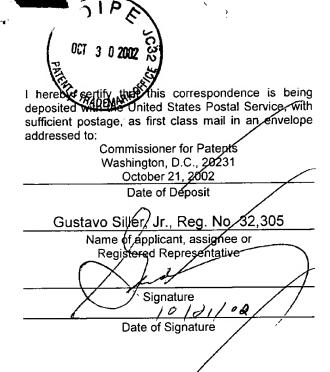
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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002. Please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Please amend the application as follows: